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4. (Internal Use Only - JGO) In response to a request for information from Mrs. Mary I. King, Secretary to Congressman George M. Rhodes (D., Pa.), concerning the employment application of [redacted]

[redacted] I advised that [redacted] was interviewed on 20 February, that her professional test scores had been received and her file is being shopped by our placement office for possible employment. In response to Mrs. King's request, I advised that we would keep the Congressman's office up to date on the progress of this application.

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5. (Unclassified - GLC) Mrs. Phyllis Plotrow in the office of Senator Kenneth B. Keating called and asked if we could give her the most recent unclassified figure on the number of Soviet troops in Cuba. After checking with Mr. Lehman in OCI, I advised Mrs. Plotrow that the most recent open reference on this was by General Wheeler in January of this year to a reserve officers' meeting in which he used the figure 4,000 to 7,000. I advised Mrs. Plotrow that we considered this to be a reasonable order of magnitude.

6. (Internal Use Only - JGO) I delivered the Director's letter to Mr. Cannon who directed that a copy be provided to each member of the Committee so that he might meet with them on this matter during the coming week. Mr. Cannon indicated that he preferred to retain the letter himself and would not need our facilities for safekeeping. He indicated further that he would be meeting again with the Agency as soon as possible but did not commit himself as to date. He indicated that there is a very heavy press of Committee business at this time. ✓

In briefing Mr. Mahon on the above, he indicated he did not desire to keep a copy in his office but would like it made available to him at the time of the next hearing.

In briefing Mr. Bow, he indicated he did not care to keep such material in his office. He did request if possible, however, to meet with someone on Monday with regard to the item concerning communications facilities. He stated that the State Department had a fairly sizable item which will be coming up for mark up on Wednesday. [redacted]

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His interest would appear to be whether any duplication might exist. I stated that I would arrange a meeting for the Congressman, Mr. Clarke, and myself on Monday if possible.

Mr. Ford indicated after reading the letter that he would appreciate a copy on Monday.

Mr. Sheppard's office was closed this afternoon. Attempt will be made to meet with him on Monday.

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